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THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

The following facts concerning the terrible famine prevailing over certain districts in India are gleaned from the newspapers received per the overland mail:—

The distress is most prevalent and most dire in Bengal, and it exists in varying degree over the whole presidency. In Orissa, Nuddea, Beerbhoom, the Cuttack, and other districts, the scarcity has been intensified to a degree that is simply devastation; thousands have died, and are dying, in abject want.

The starving poor have crowded into Calcutta, and the streets are full of distressing scenes and incidents. It has been estimated that no fewer than 20,000 to 25,000 starving people are wandering about the capital. Disease aids want to thin the crowd with horrible rapidity; but the multitude grows, notwithstanding, recruited continually. To cope with the distress effectually is hardly possible; the Government action is complained of as sluggish; individual efforts, although they do much, are comparatively powerless to stem the tide. The native rich classes, however, are conspicuous by the exertions they make.

At Mullick's Ghat the Bombay merchants have raised a fund, and they distribute food. The crowd of famishing men and women who come to this part for the scanty meal has constantly increased, till at the time the mail left 7000 applicants crowded up. They are described as placed in order upon an open space, waiting for the distribution. On one side nearly 4000 Hindoos, each with a leaf slatter before him, were squatted on the wet ground, hastily partaking of the scanty dole they had received. On the other side were thousands of famishing Mussulmans ranged in like manner, and watching with silent and greedy eagerness the meal of their Hindoo brethren, and counting with bitter longings the minutes till their turn should come. Under shelter of the Ghat crouched the women, girls and children. Outside the gates were hundreds and hundreds who had lost their chance till the next distribution. But over all a horrible dead silence. No chattering or converse; hardly a sound, except when at intervals some wretch threw up his arms with an ejaculation to heaven, wrung from him by the unappeasable pangs of hunger. A stranger passing near would have no intimation that within a yard of the road 7000 starving creatures had assembled to snatch a meal. Temporary sheds have been erected in different parts of the city to give some kind of shelter, and horrible scenes are witnessed at some of these. Every face bears the pinched, despairing look of mortal sickness or mortal weakness, but withal an expression of resignation, or perhaps of abandonment to hopeless suffering. The crowding generally precludes any but a sitting posture. The hospitals are filled.

In the Madras Presidency things are not so bad, but the distress is only less terrible than that in Bengal. It is, however, not yet so widespread or so bitterly severe. The pressure is apparently greatest in that part of the country which includes the Southern Talooks of North Arcot, the North-Western Talooks of South Arcot, the Western Talooks of Salem, and in the Southern and Eastern Talooks of Coimbatore. It is also very severely felt in Bellary.

The acting sub-collector of Coimbatore, adverting to the straits to which the poorer classes in the Upland Talooks of his division are now reduced, has urged the necessity of immediate relief. He writes that it is impossible not to "be struck with the poverty-stricken appearance of the lower classes, with hardly a rag to cover their nakedness, and hardly any flesh to cover their bones;" that "the cattle were even worse off. They were mere moving skeletons; that he had seen wretched beings, with hardly a rag on them, eating the fruit of the prickly pear and berries from trees;" and that "every night hundreds of poor wretches skulk about the streets of Caroor, picking up what wretched garbage they can collect; that the coolies are so weak that, when they first come to the Public Works Department for work, they have to be fed before they can be worked at all."

It is to be feared that a similar state of things exists in the other districts already referred to; and as regards the cattle, the collector of Salem reports that thousands have died for want of pasture and water. In one village alone upwards of 1000 head of cattle perished from this cause.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by R. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Werthember on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 16th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
au25 tc Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
jy21tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

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Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap30tc

A CARD.

I AM directed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez to thank Mr. P. Kerwin, and all other charitable persons who have given their liberal assistance to the Rev. Father McGuckin in the opening of a Catholic Mission in Cariboo.

I am directed also to thank, in the name of His Lordship, and of the Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. F. Laumeister and all those who have subscribed so liberally in aid of their new establishment in New Westminster.

As unscrupulous persons have acted quite the opposite of the above mentioned gentlemen, who are so well known for their charitable exertions and liberality, I beg to state that it is the intention of the Catholic Clergy in the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia not to countenance any subscription in aid of Catholic institutions unless the list of subscriptions is signed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez or one of the Catholic Missionaries who are in charge of the district where it is to be made.

L. FOUQUET, O. M. I.
New Westminster, Nov. 23, 1866. no24tc

A New Base.

ON and after the 1st day of December next, the Subscriber will sell for CASH ONLY. All outstanding accounts up to that date, if remaining unpaid until the 1st of January, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection—no exceptions made.

J. S. CLUTE.
New Westminster, Nov. 24, 1866. 1m.

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JOSEPH SOREL
New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy28

NOTICE.

I Hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.
Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21tc

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New Advertisements.

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FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

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Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that any thing you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully. Yours,

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Eruptions* by it constantly.

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Zebulon Sloan of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a *Goitre*—a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhœa or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes; "I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhœa by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration* of the *uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. THEAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Espy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

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This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects—some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

I, Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

au1c ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DeNOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE,
Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
au4 1m Assignees.

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Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Sixth Dividendin this Estate of 2½ per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of October, 1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
JOHN WILKIE,
no7 1m Assignees.

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce streets, October 18, 1866. oc20.

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Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. jy28

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Real Estate—J. P. Davies & Co.
Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1866.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

It is with much satisfaction we observe that the settlers in the Langley district, or township, as some would call it, feeling the great need of a common school, are taking up the matter in a sensible and earnest way. Bachelors and Benedicts, men with families and men without them, are vieing with each other in the laudable work of at once securing the desideratum. This is just as it should be. To all appearance we must rely for the steady progress of the Colony on the fulfilment, by those who are in it, of that command so early given to our species, "multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it," as much as upon the influx of a new element. But what, we ask, will be the character, moral and intellectual, of the rising generation ten years hence, if we do not see to their education while boys and girls, in the rural settlements as well as in the towns? And who, we ask, that has an interest in the Colony, or a soul in his skin, can fail to see that the entire community is vitally interested in promoting popular education? Depend upon it the moral and intellectual status of our people will be high or low, just in proportion as common school education is placed within the reach of all, or withheld from the masses. There is another feature of the movement which we highly commend. We allude to the large view taken in regard to the size of the school section or district. It has been agreed, we understand, that it shall embrace an area of some five or six miles square, viz: all the settlers at and near the Fort, and those on the Hudson Bay Co's farm, three miles south, and all the settlers below Langley, on both sides of the river, down as far as Maple Ridge and Ketsey village. This will bring Derby, which has been selected as the most suitable site for the school, in about the centre of the section. In other respects Derby is an admirable site, and we regard the selection as highly judicious. We understand that a memorial, signed by nearly every man in the district, is about to be presented to the Governor, asking for some of the Government buildings at Derby, together with suitable grounds to be appropriated for school purposes. The memorial also asks that the building designed for a church should be vested in Trustees, or retained in the hands of the Government, and thrown open under proper regulations, for the use of all religious denominations who may supply the settlers with the ordinances of the Gospel. To our mind both these prayers are highly reasonable as well as eminently opportune, and we should imagine Governor Seymour will be delighted to confer such a boon upon the pioneer settlers of the Langley district, and turn these unoccupied buildings to such good account. Who would not like to see the court-house and adjacent grounds, where many of our readers have spent pleasant hours, appropriated to the purposes of a day school? It would be a charming site, and arrangements might be made, could a Teacher with a suitable wife be procured, for boarding those children whose parents reside at too great a distance to admit of walking back and forward. We are told that within the limits described there are about forty children old enough to attend school, with a second growth which will soon be ripe for training. This is no mean number, and the claim put forward for a school is one which cannot be resisted by an enlightened Government. It is pleasing to see Mr. Allard, the Hudson Bay Co's Factor at the Fort, taking hold of the matter so earnestly, and uniting with Maple Ridge to locate the school at Derby, although personally, and as the representative of the Hudson Bay Company, he would of course prefer having it at the Fort. Such a manifestation of unselfish public-spiritedness is deserving of praise. Mr. Allard must see that in order to have a school which would be a benefit as well as a credit to the settlement, and which would be entitled to Government sustenance, the whole district must be united and work in harmony, sinking little local interests and sacrificing personal advantages to the common good. They are certain to succeed if they push the matter forward in the spirit and manner in which it has been commenced. Thus much for the secular part of the memorial; a word about the spiritual. As regards the church building, we do not see how the prayer of the settlers can be denied. Considered in the abstract, we don't think much of Union Churches. Under ordinary circumstances it is probably best that each distinct religious body should, as a general rule, "worship under its own vine and figtree." But the church at Langley occupies a peculiar position, such as no other is likely ever to occupy in this Colony. Built by Government out of the general revenue, at a time when Derby was presumed to be the capital, it was designed for the use of the military stationed there. At the period there was not an organized religious denomination in the Colony. The seat of Government having been established at New Westminster (then known as Queensborough) and the troops removed hither, the church, as well as all the other buildings at Derby, was left desolate. Never consecrated nor formally handed over to any denomination, it has remained unused save by the goats and other animals which go in and out through its open doors, and is, as may well be imagined, rapidly going to ruin. Indeed, the same may be said of all the buildings at Derby. We are assured that doors, windows and other portions have been broken or carried away, and that if left as they are for many months longer, their value will be very small indeed. If these buildings were sold the proceeds would be too infinitesimal, altogether inappreciable, in fact as public revenue; but if appropriated for so public and laudable a purpose as that contemplated by the settlers, their value would not be so inconsiderable. If, on the other hand, the church be handed over to any one denomination, to the exclusion of all others, it will be fairly regarded as an infringement of the voluntary principle, and will not only become a local bone of contention, but a colonial grievance. If the religious census be taken it will be found that all the principal denominations are represented in the district. Yet it is remarkable that very few of the settlers belong to the Anglican Church, and those few are signers of the memorial, asking that the Church should be thrown open to all. We do not raise this point invidiously, but merely in order to render the position altogether impregnable. These remarks have been drawn out to a greater length than the nature of the subject may seem to warrant in the estimation of the cursory observer. The case under consideration is, we believe, the first instance of a rural settlement in British Columbia, as originally comprised, asking the Government to co-operate in establishing a common school. Other settlements will doubtless soon follow, and we hope to see the principle enunciated now that the Government, recognising the value of the farmers, appreciating the privations and hardships they have to undergo and the importance of extending to them the means of a common school education, is prepared to meet local effort in the most liberal spirit and defray at least one moiety of the expense of maintaining a school in every district where there are, say, 20 children prepared to avail themselves of its advantages. We say "*at least* one moiety;" but we are by no means sure that it would not be our true policy, even under the present straitened financial circumstances of the Colony, to establish free schools wherever they are needed. The pioneer farmers of Langley district have been the first to apply, and we hope soon to see the "deserted village" of Derby made lively, and its buildings, which are going to ruin and decay, put to the best possible use by the double prayer of the memorial being promptly granted by the Governor. Such a metamorphose of a discarded capital into a seat of learning for the children of our pioneer settlers would go far towards removing the stigma which rests upon the blunder of selecting Derby as the site of the capital and mulcting the Colony in the no inconsiderable expense of erecting public buildings there, as well as the neglect which has allowed those buildings to fall into wreck and ruin.

New Advertisements.

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Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND in this Estate of 3½ per cent. will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs. John Wilkie & Co., on and after Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1866.
DAVID LENEVEU,
JOHN WILKIE,
Assignees.
Victoria, 12th December, 1866. de15tc

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Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. no14tc

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CATHARTIC
PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some ill of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.
ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.
From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.
Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.
From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

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From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the *natural secretion* when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse the stomach and expel worms.* They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains,* which ended in *chronic rheumatism.* Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

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DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years.
VINCENT SLIDELL.

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Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

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New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

CARD OF THANKS.

AMADOR MOLINA begs to thank the Hyacks for their promptitude and exertions in reaching the scene of the late fire on the Royal Avenue, and to express his regret that the chance of saving the property was not equal to the zeal displayed by them on that occasion.

New Advertisements.

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be specifily overcome. It acts not by repression, but repulsion. It enters the system as salt enters meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

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In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous unguent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

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The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

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Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

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Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
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NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimber, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimber from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I.
Dated 27th August, 1866. au29tc

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For particulars, apply to
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Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 tc

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Brown & Howard, as Packers and Traders in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. BROWN,
W. A. HOWARD.
Witness—C. C. Major.
Hope, Oct. 29, 1866. no7 1m*

Card of Thanks.

THE Committee of Management of the St. Andrew's Society beg to thank the Hyack Company for the use of their Hall at the Anniversary Dinner on Friday last. Also, to Mr. Philip Hick for the valuable assistance rendered to them in carrying out the arrangements for the dinner.

J. SYME,
WM. ROSS,
WM. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1866. de5.

New Advertisements.

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Will cure Nervous Headache,
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After a long research, we are able to present the world present the most remarkable cure for these horrid nightmare diseases, the world has ever produced. Within one year over six hundred and forty thousand persons have taken the Plantation Bitters, and not an instance of complaint has come to our knowledge!

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Barnes' Magnolia Water.

A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, and to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, and to perfume clothing, &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspiration.
It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.
It cures nervous headache and allays inflammation.
It cools, softens, and adds delicacy to the skin.
It yields a subdued and lasting perfume.
It cures musquito bites and sting of insects.
It contains no material injurious to the skin.

It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

DEMAS BARNES & CO.,
se19 Props. Exclusive Agents, N. Y.

Lyons' Kathairon.

It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.
It eradicates scurf and dandruff.
It keeps the head cool and clean.
It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy.
It prevents the hair turning grey and falling off.
It restores hair upon prematurely bald heads.

This is just what Lyon's Kathairon will do. It is pretty—it is cheap—durable. It is literally sold by the cartload, and yet its almost incredible demand is daily increasing, and there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

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Lyons' Extract Ginger.

LYONS' EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, Flatulency, &c., where a warming stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere, at fifty cents per bottle. Ask for "Lyon's" Pure Extract. Take no other. See that the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. over the cork of each package. None other is genuine. se19

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Have you a hurt child or a lame horse? Use the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For cuts, sprains, burns, swellings and caked breasts the Mexican Mustang Liniment is a certain cure.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, stings and bites, there is nothing like the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For spavined horses, the poll evil, ringbone and weeney, the Mexican Mustang Liniment never fails.

For wind galls, scratches, big-head and splint, the Mexican Mustang Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common and certain to occur in every family, that a bottle of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.

It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time in sending for the doctor—it is cheaper than the doctor, and should never be dispensed with.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire, it tipped over and scalded my hands terribly. The Mustang Liniment extracted the pain, caused the sore to heal rapidly, and left very little scar.
CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila."

Mr. S. Litch, of Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "My horse was considered worthless, (spavin,) but since the use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here."

All genuine is wrapped in steel plate engravings, signed O. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and also has the private U. S. stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. over the cork. Look closely: Sold by all Druggists, at 25, 50 cts., and $100. se19

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DEATH TO FLEAS.—It is well known that Lyon's genuine Magnetic Powder, will perfectly destroy everything in the shape of fleas, ticks, bed-bugs, roaches, &c., that it is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals. The genuine has the signature of E. Lyon, and the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. Anything else of this kind is an imitation or counterfeit. Any druggist will procure the genuine if you insist you will have no other. se19

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MAGNOLIA WATER,
& LYON'S KATHAIRON.

All the above articles for sale by H. W. SMITH and Dr. M. JONES Druggists, &c., New Westminster, B. C. and every dealer in the Colony. se19

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1866.

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

That one of Mr. Seymour's first acts, as Governor of the united colonies, has been to invite some 400 colonists from both sections to meet at his island residence and partake of his hospitality, goes to prove his Excellency's determination to pursue a policy which will place it out of the power of the most chronic carper to charge him with a disposition to return evil for evil upon the heads of his Victoria maligners. In the very community where he was to have been treated to "stale eggs and brickbats" the people crowd the Gubernatorial halls and pledge the health of the much abused Seymour in his excellent champagne! Let us hope that the ball on Tuesday evening will mark the beginning of a new and improved tone of popular feeling and conduct and that the 400 persons who attended certainly the most princely entertainment which has ever been given in these parts, will have learned not only to think more justly of his Excellency and his policy, but also to judge more charitably of each other as fellow-colonists. Of the entertainment itself we need not attempt a full and detailed description. It is enough to say, in a word, that it was a brilliant success, and that the beauty and fashion of the united Colony were well represented at it. The supper, especially was the subject of many a compliment; and certainly it was a superb affair. The ball was opened about 9 o'clock, his Excellency Governor Seymour dancing with Lady Douglas, and Sir James Douglas with Mrs. Seymour, and was kept up with undiminished enthusiasm until about 3 o'clock in the morning, although his Excellency was, we regret, to say, compelled to retire much earlier, on account of the still delicate state of his health.

BECOMING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The act of the Hudson Bay Company in carrying to and from Victoria free of charge, all the metropolitans who attended the Governor's Ball, was both liberal and well considered, and even if dictated by no higher motive than that of policy, is certain of its reward. The following acknowledgement was handed to the attentive and obliging Commander of the steamer Enterprise, previous to her arrival at the wharf in this city:—

New Westminster, B. C. Dec. 13.

To Captain Swanson,—Dear Sir: We beg to convey to you this expression of our sincere thanks for the extreme kindness and courtesy which we have received at your hands as Captain of the Enterprise, on the occasion of our trip from New Westminster to Victoria and back, to attend the first ball given by his Excellency as Governor of the united colonies, and we augur from this happy display of kind feeling the commencement of a mutual interchange of friendliness between these communities.

We trust that you will convey to the Hudson Bay Company our warmest appreciation of their generosity in franking the party.

Henry P. Pellew Crease, Joseph W. Trutch, Geo. A. Walkem, E. H. Sanders, W. Hitchcock, James Cooper. H. M. Ball, Chas. Good, Thoman Spence, Robert Ker, W. Macnaughton Jones, Jno. Robson, Jno. A. Webster, H. H. Nagle, John Connell, Isaac B. Fisher, Thomas R. Holmes, James Orr, R. Wolfenden, F. G. Claudet, Arthur T. Bushby, William McCrea, J. S. Clute, W. J. Armstrong, Wm. Irving, Geo. Landvoigt, Hugh Nelson, Mayer Oppenheimer, John V. Woolsey, Thomas Westgarth, Edgar Dewdney, H. Holbrook, Arthur N. Birch, G. W. Holmes, A. Bruckman, W. Fisher.

Direct Communication.—We understand that during the winter months the Government steamer Sir James Douglas will go alongside the mail steamship Active, on her arrival at Victoria, when the mails, freight and passengers will be transferred to the former steamer, and brought on to New Westminster free of charge. This arrangement is intended as a temporary measure to relieve the people living on the mainland, of the serious expense and delay occasioned by the freight, &c., being landed and detained at Victoria, and will continue in force only till the old contract entered into between the late Island Government and the steamship company expires, which will, we understand, be on the 31st of March. After that date, the mail steamer will renew her trips to this port under a new contract.

For Yale.—The steamer Reliance, Capt. Irving, sailed for Yale yesterday. She carried up a full freight, and left a large quantity for next trip, which will, in all probability, be the last for the season. Much inconvenience was felt by local shippers on account of not being able to send their goods forward yesterday.

THE DRAMA.

We had the pleasure of witnessing a performance by the Victoria Amateur Club on Wednesday night. The entertainment opened with "A Conjugal Lesson" in which Miss Jenny Arnot fully sustained her high reputation as a comedian. Afterwards was played the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," in which Mr. B. P. Griffin took the character of Duke of Venice with much credit to himself, the more prominent and difficult character of Shylock being exceedingly well personated by Mr. H. Rushton, who is evidently the star actor of the Club. Miss Arnot made an excellent Portia, while Mr. W. A. Harries personated Gratiano with considerable effect. Indeed all the characters were well sustained, some of the acting being quite equal to that of professionals of no mean status. The entertainment closed with the laughable farce entitled "A Turkish Bath," in which the principal characters were exceedingly well rendered by Mr. Callingham and Mr. C. Clarke. Perhaps the most amusing part of the entertainment was a comic song entitled "Who's your Hatter?" sung by Mr. Callingham. The song was an original one, possessing a *sharp local point*, and the singer was dressed in character, and kept the house in a perfect roar of laughter. The Club appears to comprise rather more talent than is ordinarily found in so new and small a place as Victoria, and, with a really handsome little theatre, superb scenery and furniture, and a most ingenious and unique mode of recruiting their wardrobe for special occasions, appears to be in a very efficient state of organization. Our local readers will be glad to learn that it is in contemplation by the members of this Club to come up here shortly and give an entertainment for the benefit of our Hospital, with a view to the New Westminster Dramatic Club returning the compliment. The arrangement is a most happy one, and we sincerely trust that nothing may occur to prevent its consummation. We have but one suggestion to offer, and that is that Mr. Callingham would do well to bring "his own hatter" along.

From Victoria.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Thursday evening, being crowded with those who had gone down to attend the Governor's ball. As the steamer approached the wharf as many gentlemen as could get together on the quarter-deck sang "Home Again" and the National Anthem, winding up with three cheers for Governor Seymour. The following is condensed from our island exchanges: Dr. Helmcken and Mr. DeCosmos being the only candidates in the field for Victoria city would, it was expected, be elected to the Legislative Council without opposition. The nomination was to take place on Thursday, and the polling (in case of opposition) on the day following.—For number 2 district Mr. J. D. Pemberton was the only candidate named.—For number 3 district (Nanaimo) Mr. Southgate was spoken of, and Mr. Holbrook, of this city had gone up to try his luck.——Yesterday the libel suit C. B. Young vs. *Colonist* newspaper was appointed to come off, wherein the plaintiff claimed damages to the extent of $5,000 for having been called "a Reprobate," a cause which were more fitting to be tried in an ecclesiastical court, we should imagine, inasmuch as the popular definition of the term "Reprobate" is "Abandoned in sin; lost to virtue or grace."——Mr. Hankin, ex-Superintendent of Police, is about to sail for England with his family.——The Fideliter, having been weather-bound at Victoria, sailed for Portland on Thursday.——St. Pauls, a new Anglican Church at Esquimalt, was consecrated on Wednesday by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by his Clergy. ——Mr. Thomas Foord, a native of England, was killed on his farm, at Salt Spring Island, a few days ago, by falling from the roof of a barn which he was engaged in shingling.

Bully for Sumass.—Messrs. P. L. Anderson & Co., of this city, received eight head of beef animals from Mr. Anderson's farm at Sumass, this week. Two of them are steers which will dress about 1000 lbs. each and are in splendid condition, as also are several of the cows and lesser steers. These animals have foraged for themselves upon the Sumass prairies, and certainly afford incontrovertible evidence of the adaptability of our climate and grasses for stock-raising. They have also some hogs which promise to dress 400 each, and which are wondrously fat. Our local readers will have an opportunity of judging for themselves in the course of a few days, as we understand the firm in question intend making a Christmas display after the style of merry old England.

For Victoria.—The steamer Enterprise leaves for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock. She will make but one trip a week for some time to come.

Nanaimo Election.—If the rumor be correct that Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Southgate are candidates for the representation of Nanaimo in the Legislative Council, we presume the electors of that important district will have no difficulty in making a choice between these two gentlemen. We should imagine that Nanaimo has had enough of Victoria representatives in past times, and that if she has not a suitable local man to send who can spare the time and afford the outlay, she will at least select one from a locality having interests in common with her own, and not from the great Wen which has kept her so long in poverty and cold neglect. It is most fitting that Nanaimo should elect a metropolitan to represent her, seeing that the interests of the two towns are obviously identical in many important respects.

The Coming Session.—We have reason to believe that the Legislative Council will be called together for dispatch of business in the second week of January. It is rumored that E. H. Sanders, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Yale, will have a seat in the House this Session. We hope the rumor will prove to be correct, as we believe Mr. Sanders to be one of the most liberal, independent and well-meaning of his class.

The Governor's Movements.—His Excellency Governor Seymour and family may be expected back from the Island towards the end of next week, to take up their residence at Government House. His Excellency will touch at the Cowichan settlement, on his way over, for the purpose of adjusting some Indian land disputes there.

Quarterly Meeting.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council will take place to-day, at 12 o'clock, noon. A full attendance of members is desirable.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 9.—The friends of Colorado contemplate the early admission of the State.

The ship Rising Star brings news from Aspinwall and Valparaiso. The united Squadrons are expected to sail on Nov. 15., with sealed orders. It is believed Manilla is the destination, and that the design is to intercept the Spanish vessels.

The session of Congress terminated in the defeat of the Opposition.

The Chilians were trying to purchase iron-clads. Peruvians quiet. An attempted revolution was quelled.

New York, Dec. 5.—Steamship Celestial Empire, built for the San Francisco and China line, was launched at Webb's ship-yard yesterday, and will be ready for service on the 1st March, 1867. She is 376 feet long and 4000 tons burden.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Henrietta, Vera and Fleetwing yachts, for the ocean race, have taken Custom-house clearances for England, and will start from Sandy Hook, blow high or blow low, on Tuesday morning, the 11th, for the Isle of Wight—stakes $9,000, have been deposited.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of the Treasury is considering the policy of discharging all French employees. There is such a rush for appointments as to overwhelm the White House. The Department has from 700 to 1000 more than necessary now.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The House Bill providing for the meeting of the 40th Congress on the 4th of March, passed by 127 to 30.

New York, Dec. 12.—A Boston dispatch says a Fenian privateer successfully eluded the Federal authorities, and sailed from Newburyport several days ago for the Irish coast. The vessel is alleged to be the schooner Estella, 700 tons burden, armed with a most improved destructible ordnance, and a picked crew of more than 200, who have seen service in our ironclads. Her officers are all men of experience. Fenian officers state that before leaving for Ireland Stephens issued letters of marque and reprisal to the Estella to capture, sink and destroy all English vessels out of neutral waters. Capt. Burke announced his intention of making the Atlantic too hot for British ships, and that the in-coming Cunard steamers were to be captured at all hazards; and to that end the Estella has sailed directly in the track of the expected vessels. Others will follow as chance offers, and his purpose is to detail a portion of the arms and men on the Estella to the first availed English vessel captured, and thus improvise other privateers.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The gunboat Malvern left here yesterday, as is supposed, in search of Fenian privateers.

Great activity exists here in naval and military circles.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Robt. Allen has been assigned to the command of the military division of the Pacific.

New York, Dec. 13.—The last seen of the yachts they were off Fire Island, the Vesta leading, the Henrietta a mile astern and the Fleet Wing still further behind. These are the yachts that started on the 11th for a race to the Isle of Wight, $9000 pending as a bet.

Caicago, Dec. 13.—The Ho se yesterday rejected the amendment to the bill regulating the President's appointing power, intended to prevent the removal of Cabinet officers without the consent of the Senate. Ayes 72. Nays 81.

New York, Dec. 13.—Yesterday among the passengers per Scotia for Liverpool, were Viscount Monck, Governor General of Canada, Earl of Achie and Mr. Silcott, British Minister to Mexico.

New York, Dec. 13.—Two steamers sailed to-day for Vera Cruz to take the French troops to France.

In the House, to-day, Stephens introduced a bill to establish a Civil Government in North Carolina—referred to Territorial Committee.

A resolution that the Post-office Committee inquire into the expediency of re-establishing the Southern Mail Company to California was referred.

EUROPEAN.

New York.—London *Herald* is authorized to state that the Alabama claims have been revived by the American Ministers, in a most conciliatory and friendly tone; they are now under consideration in the Cabinet.

The *Globe* hints that no serious difficulty has occurred between British Government and United States growing out of the course of the latter in not maintaining neutrality in Fenian matters. Other papers discredit the report.

The Committee of the Lower German Diet adopted an address to the Emperor, respectfully asking him to assist the Diet.

Trieste, Nov. 24.—The condition of the Empress Carlotta is unchanged. Maximillian is expected daily.

Our Consulate at Marselles reports disastrous results from rain and want of sunshine on the grape harvest. The vintage is inferior.

New York, Dec. 14.—Steamer Cuba's mail brings news of great consternation in Ireland on account of Fenian treubles, and a tremendous panic has occurred in Cork. The farmers are drawing their money from the banks and requiring gold payments for their products. They get into their possession all the money they can scrape together, turn it into gold and secrete it.

[BY CABLE.]

London, Dec. 12.—The Fenian troubles in Ireland are increasing. Another regiment has been ordered to Ireland, and will soon start.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The evacuation of Rome was virtually completed to-day.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—English detectives discovered a large collection of Fenians at Hull. The Government has taken measures to suppress them.

London, Dec. 13.—There was an explosion of a colliery at Bernesley, in Yorkshire, by which over 300 persons were killed.

MEXICO.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received last night from Sheridan, dated New Orleans, says affairs on Rio Grande are in good condition; the act of Sedgwick gave rise to no complication. Mexican Gen. Escorbado called on me to ask me not to hold him responsible, as there is not a city or State in Mexico that will take issue against the Juarez Government.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The steamer Geo. S. Wright, with Col. Bulkley and staff, arrived to-day from Victoria. With the exception of the bark Golden Gate, all the Russian Telegraph Fleet are in our harbor.

Sailed, Dec. 8.—Bark Nahumberg, Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Continental brings intelligence that the Imperialists and French evacuated Mazatlan on the 11th Nov. The Liberal forces took possession. The French also evacuated Durango, and on the retreat were severely handled by the Liberals. One French column was entirely cut up, loosing 200 men, and 3 pieces of artillery.

Arrived, Dec. 11.—Brig W. D. Rice, 23 days from Nanaimo.

Toys and Fancy Goods.—G. C. Clarkson & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf. *

Removal.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers. *

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to rheumatism, gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves or joints. The Ointment should be applied after the parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the unguent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken, to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, and lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases, which spring from hereditary pre-disposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. The Ointment checks the local malady, the Pills restore the vital powers.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Kay & Chapperon, of the Ferry Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Kay will henceforth carry on the business, assuming the debts and credits of the firm.

(Signed), WM. H. KAY,
F. CHAPPERON.

Savana's Ferry, Nov. 27, 1866. de12tc

DIARIES FOR 1867!

.....AT.....

G. C. Clarkson & Co's

Columbia street,
New Westminster.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Fort Yale on the 22d day of November, 1866. and drawn by S. McDonald and R. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 5th April, 1866. Said Note having been paid by the drawers. JAMES KELLY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1866. *d8 1m

Royal Col. Hospital.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $74, being an amount subscribed in Quesnelmouth toward the sustenance of the Institution.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President.

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Henry Holbrook,

WHARFINGER,
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STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

July 14, 1866. jy18tc

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas Jackson Marks, John James Barber and John Pennington, as Farmers, on the Chilliwhack, under the style of T. J. Marks & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the firm will be collected by Mr. J. J. Barber, who will pay all liabilites.

THOMAS J. MARKS,
JOHN J. BARBER,
JOHN PENNINGTON.

Witness—James Stewart.

N. B.—The business of the Ranch as heretofore will be carried on by Mr. Marks.

Chilliwhack, Oct. 9th, 1866. oc31 1m

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ROBERT McMICKING,
Administrator.

Address—New Westminster, British Columbia.

Sept. 21, 1866. se22

GREAT REDUCTION.

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Soda Creek, Sept. 26th, se26tc

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DRAKE & JACKSON,
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Solicitors for the Assignees.

Per J. Copeman Pratt, Agent. se29tc

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Important to Packers, Stock Drivers, and the Public in General.

THE Public are respectfully informed that James Codville, of the wide renowned Codville Landing Ranch, is prepared to receive any number of animals and cattle to ranch this coming winter, on the most liberal terms.

Large Reductions from the regular price made in favor of trains.

Persons intending wintering their own stock can be accommodated with Hay in the stack, and stables and sheds for their animals, and Houses for themselves, on the most reasonable terms.

The Ranch is situated on the opposite side of the Fraser from that of Sumass, is on an island 6½ miles long by 4½ wide, is high and dry, no place where animals can mire, well protected from north winds, free from any kind of poison weed, and affords every facility, natural and artificial, for the accommodation of stock.

James Codville would also call public attention to the fact that he is prepared to furnish Hay at a very reduced price, and in quantities to suit all purchasers.

In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.

Horse covers, pack saddles, and all rigging taken care of, and every satisfaction given for the least possible charge to those who may entrust their stock to me, or order Hay.

AGENTS.—DIETZ & NELSON, New Westm'er.
A. BARLOW, Esq., Yale.

Remember Codville Landing, not Sumass.

An Hotel open and a ferry from the 1st October, for the traveling Public.

JAMES CODVILLE.

N. B.—Stock bought and sold on commission. se1tc

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Dated the 16th October, 1866.

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EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1866. oc27 tc

New Advertisements.

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All disorders of the sex, and diseases in every crisis perilous to the life and health of woman, youthful or aged, married or single, may be radically and quickly cured without risk or trouble, by a few doses of these Pills, taken according to the printed directions.

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Bowel Complaints,	Head-ache,	Tic Doulou-reaux,
Colics,	Indigestion,	Tumours,
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Debility,	Liver Complaints,	Worms of all kinds.
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C. BREW,
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New Westminster,
1st October, 1866. oc3tc

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All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

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